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CARE OF 800 WIDOWS UP TO PHILA. COUNTY

Legislature Allows Only \$600,000, Though \$1,000,000 Was Asked by Pension Board

MONEY MUST LAST 2 YEARS

Unless the citizens of Philadelphia county make up a fund to aid in the care of widows, more than 800 of those women will be left destitute during the next two years.

This is the only solution members of the Philadelphia Pension Board can see to the situation since the State Legislature appropriated \$600,000 instead of the \$1,000,000 asked.

"At the recommendation of Governor Sprout we received \$600,000 rather than \$500,000," explained Miss Evelyn Cavin, executive secretary of the Mothers, Assistance Fund here.

"Philadelphia will receive from the state 18 per cent of that amount, or about \$108,000, with an equal amount from the finance committee of Councils.

"That will enable us to take care of the 450 widows now on our payroll, but we will not be able to care for the more than 800 on the waiting list.

More than 400 of the women on the waiting list have added their names since the influenza epidemic. The situation is more tense than ever before.

It is too big a problem for the private charities. We know that the Society for Organized Charities is bankrupt and the Emergency Aid has no bank account that could enable it to cope with such a situation.

We carefully studied conditions before we asked for \$1,000,000.

"That was a conservative estimate of what would be needed. I find that in every other county of the state as well as Philadelphia county, the situation is desperate and the pension boards are wondering how they can possibly take care of their dependents on the amount appropriated.

"Two years ago the Legislature allowed us \$425,000. The need has more than doubled since then.

"Of course," continued Miss Cavin, "a few of those on the waiting list may be added to our payroll through the death or marriage of some of our helping hands. Sometimes, too, the women become self-supporting. These cases are few. It is children who will suffer most."

FAIR PLAY DECLARED UNKNOWN TO GERMANS

Turks and Bulgars Gentlemen Compared to Teutons, Says Captain Turner

Fair play is a virtue unknown to the German soldier, in the opinion of Captain John W. Turner, British officer, who is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Cooke, 51 West Johnson street, Germantown.

"Personally I found the Turk and the Bulgar gentlemen as compared with the German," said Captain Turner. "The Hun doesn't know the meaning of fair play; he isn't a sport. In fact, he isn't a worthy foe. Outnumbered, he cringes; his deeds of vandalism and outrages are a blot on the history of the German nation."

Captain Turner, who is the son of Captain W. P. Turner, commander of the Lusitania on the voyage which ended in her destruction by the Germans, was engaged in the oil business in Mexico when the war started. He hastened to London and enlisted as a private in the Honorable Artillery company infantry. He was wounded while in the Hooge salient of the Ypres front.

He was given a second lieutenant's commission in the Royal Field Artillery when he rejoined in October, 1915.

A vivid description of the wild dogs of Serbia and Turkey was given by the British soldier. He said the animals, left by fleeing refugees, were driven by ravenous hunger to attack cavalry marching by and frequently brought horses down. Each ruined village had its quota of wild dogs, some of which had been known to attack soldiers during the night.

Captain Turner's brother, Norman, was also in service and was gassed and wounded three times. He is now a captain in the Australian artillery in the British army of occupation, in Germany. Captain Turner expects to go to Mexico to resume his business there.

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WOMEN IN FIGHTING FRAY

Trouble Over Child Aired in Court. One Held in \$300 Bail

It was a great fight while it lasted. All of Bristol street, Nicetown, will testify to that. There wasn't any knockout, but it was won by Mrs. Margaret Haney, 1942 Bristol street, on points. Her opponent, Mrs. Nellie Klock, 1937 Bristol street, objected to the decision. Magistrate Price was called on to act as referee this morning at the Twenty-second and Huntingdon streets station.

This is how it started: Mrs. Klock's little girl was playing in some sand in front of Mrs. Haney's home. Mrs. Haney objected. Mrs. Haney believed in corporal punishment and put it into practice. The little girl testified to her objection by a large outcry. Mrs. Klock came to the rescue.

The fight lasted about five rounds and Mrs. Klock had a long stress of her own hair as evidence this morning. She claimed that Mrs. Haney had forcibly abstracted it. The magistrate judged the case from legal, not from boxing, standards.

He held Mrs. Haney in \$300 bail to keep the peace.

9 BLEACHERITES ARRESTED

Swarm Field at Phillies' Park—300 Try for Grandstand Seats

Nine bleacherites with grandstand appetites came to grief at the Phillies' ball park yesterday and spent part of the afternoon in jail.

During the intermission 300 bleacher fans formed a flying wedge and went over the top to the grandstand en masse. Sergeant Anderson, of the Thirty-first district, saw the swarm, and the swarm saw Sergeant Anderson and his five husky cohorts about the same time, and there came a tremendous rebound to the bleachers. But it was too late for the first nine.

At the station, listed under disorderly conduct charges, the men gave their names as Alan Whitelaw, Charles Bower, both of Camden; William Miles, Manayunk; Matthew Walsh, John Dunn, William W. Wagner, John P. Walhorn, Philip Elliott and Elwood Derrick.

"KIDNAPPED" MAN TO WED

Norman Hill Obtains License to Marry Miss Margaret Wilson

Norman L. Hill, the young man who told a sensational story of a robbery and abduction at Juniper and Walnut streets in broad daylight, has obtained a license to marry Miss Margaret Wilson, 3903 Haverford avenue.

Hill, who lives at 4056 Haverford avenue, drew \$1000 from bank last Wednesday to pay down on a house and then after dining with his fiancée disappeared. He returned home on Friday without the \$1000. He was held up by bandits at Juniper and Walnut streets at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, he said, and after being robbed and struck over the head was taken away in an automobile.

The Rev. Charles A. Walker, of West Chester, will perform the ceremony.

READING HONORS AUTOISTS

Philadelphians Presented With Key of City in Annual Frolic

Nearly 400 automobilists of this city motored to Reading today in the second annual run of the Philadelphia Garage Association.

The visitors arrived at Reading this morning and were presented with the key to the city which was attached to a mammoth pretzel.

The Reading Garage Association and Reading Automobile Club acted as hosts and arranged a program which will keep the Philadelphians on the go throughout the day.

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PRISON REFORMS AFTER PROBE SEEN

Judge Martin Believes Convicts Should Work in Open and Receive Pay

GIVES M'KENTY PRAISE

Many needed prison reforms will come out of Governor Sprout's proposed investigation of conditions at the Eastern Penitentiary, according to Judge J. Willis Martin.

It is Judge Martin's opinion that prisoners should have an opportunity to work in the open air, preferably on farms, and should be paid for their labor.

"I should be very much surprised if any serious charges against Warden McKenty should be substantiated," he declared, "because I have always regarded him as a capable and sincere official. I think the warden does the best he can with the facilities at his disposal. The Eastern Penitentiary is an antiquated institution. Also the laws are defective in failing to provide profitable employment for the inmates.

A formal investigation might be productive of suggestions and ideas which might be helpful in accomplishing these improvements. I do not know. If Mr. Dunlap had been investigating on his own volition he has done it without my knowledge. So far as the board is concerned an inquiry is always welcomed. Whether there are specific criticisms to be made or not, investigations of this kind are always suggestive of improvements that might be made."

LICENSE RECORD BROKEN

2367 Couples Ask Marriage Permits Since June 1

All records of the Marriage License Bureau have been broken this month. Since June 1 2367 couples have made application and the number is increasing daily.

A remarkably small percentage of soldiers has been among the applicants. Sailors have been equally reluctant to embark upon the perilous sea of matrimony, according to Chief Clerk Ferguson. The number of men in uniform appearing daily at Room 413, headquarters of the bureau, is equal only to the number of service men who apply for licenses in peace times.

"The reason," according to Ferguson, "is that most of the men who intend to get married when the war started were married before they went to France. They got their licenses while in the camps and were either married by the chaplains of the army or navy or went to the town nearest their post of duty. Those who are coming back from France with the intention of marrying are waiting until they get jobs and are restored to their normal condition in civil life."

June of 1918 was the dullist month of the year because of the war. Only 1283 licenses were issued in that month.

TO GIVE BENEFIT PERFORMANCE



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Matthew Baird, 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Baird, Jr., of Ardmore; Robert Oliphant, of Trenton, who is now a student at Haverford College; and Frederic E. Camp, of Ardmore, will take part in the performance of "Jane" to be given at the Merion Cricket Club on Friday night for the benefit of Reed Street Neighborhood House

THEY CHALLENGETH AGAIN WHADDAYATHINKOTHAT?

New Jersey Ministers Would Atone for Defeat by Brethren

A return game of ball between the ministers of the Philadelphia and New Jersey Methodist conferences will be staged as soon as the "glass arm" and "Charley horses" of those participating in the last contest are healed.

This was learned today from members of the Jersey team who failed to appear for the first game and were spoken of slightly as "quitters" by their opponents. Only the sore condition of their muscles prevents them from demanding their revenge at once.

Both teams were sadly the worse for wear after their 18-12 battle. Philadelphia divines won.

FAINT "WET" GLIMMER

City Treasurer Ready to Issue Liquor Licenses for July

Does City Treasurer Shoyer look for the city to go dry after July 1 or does he not? Apparently he has his doubts, and is willing to let the retailers know that they ought to be O. K. on licenses in case something like a ray of hope should shine on the Sabara-like prospect.

It is announced that owing to the limited time in which payment can be made of fees for liquor licenses the office hours for their receipt will be from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Failure to pay a month in advance terminates the license. If anybody wants to pay for July he has to do it by June 30 to do it.

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STRIKE WATER BONDS FROM DEBT, IS PLAN

City Will Ask Court to Free Borrowing Capacity of City to Extent of \$29,000,000

SYSTEM NOW SHOWS PROFIT

An effort to strike \$20,000,000 in water bonds off the debt charge of the city, thus freeing the borrowing capacity to that extent, will be made through the Common Pleas court.

The water and filtration system is now self-sustaining and shows a profit. This fact will be used by City Solicitor Connelly in a petition he will file within a few days.

The action is really started to determine "what is the borrowing capacity of Philadelphia?" In the event of the change being allowed by the courts the city will have a borrowing capacity sufficient for all needs for years to come, it is said.

Controller Walton has certified the financial details and a statement has been prepared by Chief Davis in support of the contention that the water bureau in the future must be considered a self-supporting and money-making branch of the city government.

Plans for extensions of the water system call for the expenditure of from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000. It is not unlikely that in the event of a successful action much of the fund released as a borrowing power will be returned to the water bureau in appropriations for improvements.

Unless taxpayers or city bondholders file exceptions the findings of the court will be conclusive.

The constitution was amended by the sessions of 1915 and 1917, and the enabling act put through the present Legislature was signed by Governor Sprout on May 2. This amendment empowers the city to strike off bonds of self-sustaining municipal works.

It is possible, according to rumor, that the administration may seek to have a popular loan for water for a

PEPPER NOT A CANDIDATE

Lawyer Says He Will Not Run in Mayoralty Race

George Wharton Pepper throttled a boom started in his behalf for the mayoralty five minutes after it was born.

This quick action took place at a meeting of the Tacony Fathers' Association last night in the Bank Building, Loughshore and Talip streets, Frankford.

John L. Glenn, who presided, said that Mr. Pepper had been spoken of as a probable nominee for mayor and added that he was the kind of a Philadelphian who should occupy such an office. Applause greeted this remark, but Mr. Pepper quickly chased the boom. "I'm not trained for such a job," he said. "I would make as bad a mess of administrative matters as anybody."

CONTRACTOR ENDS LIFE

Kills Himself in Pennsylvania Railroad Car at Camden

Charles Misgwan, a contractor of Westville, N. J., shot and killed himself in a Pennsylvania Railroad car at the Camden terminal this morning.

Car cleaners found the body, sitting on a seat with a revolver clamped in one hand. One shot had been fired. It took effect in his right temple. Death was instantaneous, the police say.

Misgwan is survived by a wife and daughter. He was known as a prosperous business man, and relatives and friends can assign no reason for his action.

Coroner Pratt, of Camden, viewed the body and pronounced it death by suicide.

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